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TOPIC Airfield of STENDAL-BORSTEL

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REMARKS

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17 June 1949

- 25X1 1. One twin-engine commercial plane (windows on both sides of fuselage) landed at the STENDAL-BORSTEL (M 53/Y 75) airfield at 11:30 a.m. on 17 June 1949 and took off again at 6 p.m.

22 June 1949

- 25X1 2. Fourteen fighters, ten of these with in-line engines and red propeller hubs and four with radial engines landed at the field on 22 June 1949. The fighters with radial engines were painted light green; two machine guns projected about 20 inches over each wing; an antenna led from the rear of the cockpit to the rudder assembly; two of these aircraft had red propeller hubs. Firing at sleeve targets was practiced all day.

28 June 1949

- 25X1 3. There was intensive flight training and firing at sleeve targets between 25 and 28 June 1949. Ten fighters stood at the take-off point on 28 June 1949, ten more fighters in front of the middle hangar.

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- 25X1 5. 25 and 26 June 1949.

25X1 Eleven fighters (low-wing monoplane; rounded off wings; radial engine) and one biplane were parked in front of the hangars east of the STENDAL-BORSTEL airfield on 25 June 1949. According to an airfield worker, trucks were parked in the western hangars. There were practice flights at the field on 26 June 1949.

25X1 \* Comment: LA aircraft with two machine guns in each wing have not been known.

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25X1 [redacted] Comment: Report confirms that the STENDAL airfield  
25X1 was occupied by a fighter unit. According to both  
25X1 previous information [redacted]  
25X1 [redacted] one fighter regiment, apparently equipped with  
Yaks and LAs, is assumed to be stationed in STENDAL-  
BORSTEL.

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